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ELECTIONS, NOMINATIONS AND APPOINTMENTS

Election of 24 members of the Committee on Natural Resources

Note by the Secretary-General

Addendum

The Secretary-General has received an additional nomination for election to the Committee on Natural Resources. The following expert was nominated by the Government of Germany.

Karlheinz Rieck (Germany). Since 1992 Deputy Director for International Commodity Policy within the Directorate-General for Foreign Trade and Payments, Federal Ministry of Economics. Headed Division of Raw Materials, Kali-Chemie AG from 1983-1989. Studied at Universities of Hannover, Heidelberg and Clausthal. Post-graduate studies at German Institute for Development Policy, Berlin. Has travelled extensively, participating in conferences and meetings, including those of the European Community, the Organisation for Economic Cooperation and Development, the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development and the Common Fund for Commodities. Has authored various scientific publications.

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Curriculum vitae

Name: Dr. Karlheinz Rieck

Born: Ebenfelde/Germany on 22 October 1939

Education:

1946-59	General school education
1959-64	Study of Mineralogy and Geology at the Universities of Hannover, Heidelberg and Clausthal
1969	Dr. rer. nat. in Economic Geology
1968/69	Post-graduate studies at German Institute for Development Policy, Berlin

Marital status: married, one daughter

Professional experience:

1964-68	Scientific assistant at Clausthal Technical University
1969-71	Economic Geologist with Salzgitter Consulting
1971-73	Associate Expert for UNDP project in Honduras
1973-81	Head of Division Mining/Geology with Kali-Chemie AG, Hannover
1981-83	Deputy managing director of "Minas de Bafitina", Spain
1983-89	Head of Division Raw Materials with Kali-Chemie AG
since 1989	Federal Ministry of Economics, Directorate-General for Energy Policy and Mineral Resources. Since 1992 Deputy Director for International Commodity Policy within the Directorate-General for Foreign Trade and Payments

International experience:

Numerous trips of several months in part concerning mineral resources, especially to Africa and Latin America. Participation in international commodity conferences. Member/participation in commodity panels of the EC, OECD, UNCTAD and the Common Fund for Commodities.

Various scientific publications.

Languages: German (native), English, French, Spanish